The 25th July 1883.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. M. Ganesa Rao, residing at Chikmagalur, has presented a petition to this Office that the original coffee patta, late Nagar Division Commissioner's Office Register Nos. 75 and 76, old patta Nos. 12 and 13, for the jungles called "Nagasamana Udve—Ajjana Udve" and "Wate Kan," measuring respectively 47 *a.* 35 *g.* 47 *y.* and 32 *a.* 13 *g.* 32 *y.* in the Balur village, Melbangadi Magani, late Vastara Taluk, now Mudgere Taluk, granted to Mr. Bellary Mankal Sitaramaiya, father of Mr. Ganesa Rao, having been burnt, a duplicate patta thereof may be granted to him; any one who has objections to the grant must appear before the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, within one month from the date of publication of this notice to establish his objections, failing which, the patta will be granted to the applicant as asked for.

T. ANANDA RAO,
Offg. Dy. Commissioner.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1883.

Bangalore District.

Rain.—Six inches and 15 cents of rain were gauged at head-quarters.

Crops.—Standing crops in good condition. Ragi, ballar, tuvar, harka, and punaji paddy were sown.

Health.—Generally good. Fever prevailed in some of the taluks and a few cases of cholera occurred in the Town of Bangalore.

Cattle.—Murrain continued to a slight extent in 5 Taluks and the number of deaths from this source was 140. The mortality from all causes amounted to 2,166 against 1,940 in the previous month; of these 286 were caused by wild beasts.

Mortality.—There were 707 deaths in the month of June, chiefly from fever, against 701 in the preceding month, being an increase of 6.

Land.—Lands assessed at Rs. 4,466—4—11 were taken up for cultivation and those bearing an assessment of Rs. 1,199—12—0 were resigned.

A. H. MACINTIRE,
Dy. Commissioner.

Tumkur District.

Rain-fall.—Rain fell in all the Taluks as follows :—

	Inches.	Cents.		Inches.	Cents.
Tumkur ..	4	30	Pavagada ..	1	40
Maddagiri ..	2	35	Chitaldroog ..	3	37
Chiknayakanhalli ..	4	42	Challakere ..	0	90
Sira ..	1	14	Holalkere ..	3	55
Gubbi ..	2	30	Hiriyur ..	0	76½
Tiptur ..	1	70			

Weather.—Cloudy rain generally in the afternoon.

Crops.—Paddy, ragi, ballar, tuvar, castor-oil seeds, harka, sáme, sajje, navane, black and green gram, chillies, javari, baraga, and sesamum, 1st sort, &c., were sown almost in all the taluks; also cotton in Taluks of Holalkere and Pavagada; paddy, sugar-cane, and cocoanut were harvested in Tumkur; paddy in Gubbi and Tiptur and cocoanut in Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks. The state of crops during the month was generally good except in parts, Sira Tiptur, Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks where crops were withering for want of rain.

Public Health.—Fever and cold prevails in Tumkur town, small-pox in Gubbi and in some villages of Challakere, itches in parts of Maddagiri Taluk, and in the rest public health was generally good. The number of deaths from all causes during the month of June was 710 against 717 shown in May 1883.

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Cattle.—In the Taluks of Chiknayakanhalli, Tumkur, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada, Chitaldroog, Challakere, Holalkere and Hiriyur, cattle were reported to be suffering partly from murrain and partly from other diseases and in the rest in fair condition.

The number of deaths from all causes among cattle is returned as follows :—

Cows	..	361	Sheep and Goats	..	2,179
Bullocks	..	368	Horses	..	9
Buffaloes	..	398	Asses	..	15
			Total	..	3,330

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 7,820—14—7 were taken up for cultivation, and there were no relinquishments.

Prices.—Food grains were sold at the following rates :—

	From— S.	C.	To— S.	C.		From— S.	C.	To— S.	C.
Rice, 1st sort ..	11	0	14	0	Horse-gram ..	24	0	40	0
Do 2nd do ..	12	0	15	0	Ballar ..	27	12	45	0
Ragi	37	0	48	0					

MAHOMED ALI, K. B.,
Offg. Dy. Commissioner.

Kadur District.

Rain-fall.—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Kadur ..	1	57	Yedahalli ..	.. 29	50
Tarikere .	10	55	Hassan ..	.. 10	45
Koppa ..	67	89	Manjarabad ..	.. 40	58
Chikmagalur ..	13	18	Belur ..	.. 5	47
Mudgere ..	35	50	Arsikere ..	.. 2	32½

Thermometer.—The average readings of the thermometer at the District head-quarters were 71·96 at 9-30 A. M. and 71·56 at 3-30 P. M.

Seeds sown.—Javari, coriander, ragi, avare, kurasani and fenugreek in the Tarikere Taluk ; paddy in the Koppa Taluk ; paddy, dod-ragi, hutchellu, sesamum seed and javari in the Chikmagalur Taluk ; dod-ragi, avare, castor oil-seed, chillies, togari, paddy, harka and hutchellu in the Kadur Taluk ; paddy in Mudgere ; dod-ragi, avare, paddy, castor oil-seed, and chillies in Hassan ; paddy in Manjarabad ; dod-ragi, togari and paddy in Belur ; ragi, avare, castor oil-seed togari and chillies in the Arsikere Taluk.

Condition of Crops.—Generally good, but arecanut reported to be suffering from koleroga in the Koppa Taluk. Castor oil-seed, was attacked by insects and chillies damaged by heavy rain in the Hassan Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Arsikere Taluk.

Prospects.—Good.

Health.—Small-pox of a mild type prevailed in the Mudgere and Belur Taluks, and fever in some parts of the Manjarabad and Koppa Taluks.

Live-Stock.—Foot and mouth disease prevailed in some parts of the Mudgere and Tarikere Taluks. The loss of cattle during the month was 790 against 1,256 in the previous month.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 5,166—13—0 were taken up for cultivation, while the resignation amounted to Rs. 95—0—0.

Prices.—Stationary.

G F. MEIKLEJOHN,
Dy. Commissioner.